

# BATMAN™ A LEGEN HAS RETURNED.

**BRUCE BATMAN™** The multi-millionaire head of the Wayne Foundation is an unassuming, quiet type of guy. However, when night falls and evil stalks the streets, he sheds his humane persona and becomes the masked vigilante of GOTHAM CITY™. BATMAN.

Crusading against crime from the "wofp of the schemed city, his objective becomes the annihilation of the Dark Dimension's criminal empire. In particular, the nemesis of JACK NAPIER™, the psychotic second-in-command and Naper was the most cunning and sadistic force in Gotham anyway, but when an accident befell him, leaving him both physically and mentally, he became the ultimate criminal... THE JOKER™.

You control BATMAN™ in five different scenarios as he is pitted against his malevolent nemesis in the life or death struggles that ensue.

**THE ULTIMATE MOVIE INSPIRES THE ULTIMATE GAME... PLAY BATMAN.**

## LOADING

### ATARI ST

Insert the power to the computer and drive then insert disk one in drive one. The programme will load automatically. Follow on-screen instructions.

**NOTE:** If you have two disk drives, insert Disk 1 in drive 1 and Disk 2 in Drive 2.

### AMIGA

Insert Disk 1 into drive A then turn the computer on. Follow on-screen instructions.

**NOTE:** If you have two disk drives, insert Disk 1 in drive 1 and Disk 2 in Drive 2.

## CONTROLS

The game is controlled by joystick (port 2).

**F1** PAUSE ON/OFF

**ESC** - ABORT GAME DURING PAUSE

### JOYSTICK

Section 1 and 5



**FIRE - THROW BATARANG™**

**WITH FIRE BUTTON PRESSED**



**A - FIRE ROPE UP - LEFT**

**B - FIRE ROPE UP**

### Section 2 - BATMOBILE™

Joystick moves BATMOBILE™ in corresponding directions.

**FIRE** Releases Batrope (for turning corners).

**ACCELERATE**



### SECTION 3 - BATCAVE™ & Chemical Analysis

Move the joystick left or right to select a chemical and press fire to enter it into the combination.

### SECTION 4 - BATWING™

**PUSH ROPE DOWN**

**WITH FIRE BUTTON PRESSED**

**LEFT**

**RIGHT**

**PULL ROPE UP**

**LEFT**

**RIGHT**

**BRAKE**

## STATUS AND SCORING

The panel shows present score, time, and BATMAN's energy. BATMAN's time represents full energy. THE JOKER's time represents no energy. When THE JOKER's time is fully visible then BATMAN will lose a life. If time runs out on any level BATMAN will lose a life.

A bonus will be awarded for completing each level.

The bonus is awarded on each level as follows:

### LEVELS 1 AND 5

Shooting THE JOKER's henchman

Jumping on top of an enemy in level 5, THE JOKER's henchman

Shooting JACK NAPIER™ (LEVEL 1)

Shooting THE JOKER (LEVEL 5)

### LEVEL 2

Points are scored by progressing further along the road. A bonus is awarded on reaching the BATCAVE™ base on the amount of time remaining.

### LEVEL 3

The score is based on the amount of time taken to find the correct combination.

### LEVEL 4

Points are awarded for every batman you cut free.

**ENERGY IS REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:-**

### LEVELS 1 AND 5

Running into THE JOKER's henchman

Running under acid drops or in the way of bursts of gas from pipes

Falling down too far

Swinging on the rope into a wall

Being hit by bullets and grenades

Walking on spiked floors

### LEVEL 2

Noting other cars

### LEVEL 4

Noting sections instead of cutting ropes

Allowing batmans to burst if you do not cut the ropes

## GAMEPLAY

### Section 1 - Axis Chemical Plant

As BRUCE BATMAN™, you overtake Commissioner Gordon telling the Mayor of an attack on the Axis Chemical Plant by JACK NAPIER and his henchmen. Acting swiftly, you don your black costume and make your way to the scene.

Once inside the factory, you must move towards the exit and hope to be the last to get out of the trap. You will meet assorted criminals along the way, some of whom will attack you physically, some will shoot at you and some will throw grenades. Avoid, or destroy these deadly weapons and gas bombs at various points on your route.

You possess a limited amount of life, as your body armour affords a certain degree of protection, but your energy can get depleted quite rapidly if you do not try to defend yourself.

Use the BATARANG™ to throw at your attackers, and your batrope to access levels above, by shooting a grapple device from your belt and reeling yourself up.

On the first screen of this level, you will confront Naper himself. If you defeat him, he will tell you a lot of things about the escape which will configure his appearance and mind. You have created THE JOKER.

### Section 2 - The Streets of GOTHAM CITY (1)

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## HINTS AND TIPS

### LEVELS 1 AND 5

Master control of the batrope. Work out a quick route to be and shoot on sight.

### LEVEL 2

Don't bump into any cars. Be as quick as possible.

When the arrow indicates a turn is ahead try and move to the side of the road.

### LEVEL 3

Use your brain. Be quick (you've only got one minute).

### LEVEL 4

Cut ropes cleanly. Can't hit the batmans. Avoid the ground on hills.



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